

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County has requested the Board of Directors conduct a public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed Enforcement Rules for the Flood Control District of Maricopa County. The public hearing will take place on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Directors Auditorium at 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.

In accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), Section 48-3609 and Section 48-3615.01, each County Flood Control District Board of Directors is required to adopt and enforce floodplain regulations consistent with criteria adopted by the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and to adopt rules for enforcement hearings and review of those hearings. The Arizona Revised Statutes also directs the Flood Control District of Maricopa County to provide floodplain management for 12 communities and all unincorporated areas within Maricopa County.

This action will authorize the conduct of a public hearing in order to gain public input on proposed Enforcement Rules for the Flood Control District of Maricopa County. These rules define and authorize an enforcement and administrative hearing process to govern violations of the Floodplain Regulations for Maricopa County, the Drainage Policies and Procedures for Maricopa County, terms and stipulations of Floodplain Use Permits, or any other rule or ordinance adopted pursuant to authority granted to the Flood Control District under state statute. The proposed rules provide for a notice of violation, a right to an administrative hearing before an appointed hearing officer, a right to appeal decisions to a Board of Hearing Review, and a right to judicial appeal of Board of Hearing Review decisions. The Board of Hearing Review is appointed by the Board of Directors and may contain the same membership as the Flood Control Advisory Board.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Floodplain Enforcement Rules for Maricopa County or for any questions, please contact David Boggs, Principal Engineer, Regulatory Division, at 602-506-4715 or e-mail dbb@mail.maricopa.gov.

Information about the Floodplain Enforcement Rules is also available on the Flood Control District Web Site at www.fcd.maricopa.gov.

Agendas are available within 24 hours of each meeting in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, 301 West Jefferson, Tenth Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities. Alternative format materials, sign language interpretation, and assistive listening devices are available upon 72 hours' advance notice through the Office of the Clerk of the Board, 301 West Jefferson Avenue, Tenth Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, (602) 506-3766, Fax (602) 506-6402, TTY 506-2000 and on the internet at <http://www.maricopa.gov/agendas/default.asp>. To the extent possible, additional reasonable accommodations will be made available within the time constraints of the request.

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